

## **Difference Between Current Rate Schedules and Those Released on December 1, 2003**

The current rate Schedules are different from the rate Schedules published on December 1, 2003. While most of the rates remained the same, the following is a list of differences between the two Schedules:

1. The numbering in the tables of the Rate Schedules was changed. The December 1, 2003 Schedules were numbered in their titles as 1.4, 2.4, 3.4 and 4.4. The current rate Schedules are organized in the following order:
  - ❑ Schedule 1.5 lists rates applicable for SFY 04 only (phase-in rates),
  - ❑ Schedule 2.5 lists conversion to group home daily rates applicable for SFY 04 only (phase-in rates), and
  - ❑ Schedule 3.5 lists rates that will be in effect starting with SFY 05 (adopted rates).
  - ❑ Schedule 4.5 lists conversion to group home daily rates that will be in effect starting with SFY 05 (adopted rates).

Subsequent changes in Schedules will follow this numbering convention. As new schedules are released, they will be numbered to reflect the version (e.g., the next version of 3.5 will be numbered 3.6).

2. Day Treatment Services, Children:
  - ❑ The Unit of Service section of Schedule 1 and Schedule 3, Sub-Schedule B, was adjusted to reflect changes in billing rules (i.e. Qualified Vendors that do not provide transportation for a particular consumer may include up to 30 minutes per day if that consumer arrives after his/her scheduled arrival time on that day or if that consumer leaves before his/her scheduled departure time on that day.).
3. Support Coordination (Case Management) Services:
  - ❑ Rates for Support Coordination (Case Management) services were added to Schedule 1 and Schedule 3, Sub-Schedule G.
  - ❑ Rates for Targeted Support Coordination (Targeted Case Management) services were added to Schedule 1 and Schedule 3, Sub-Schedule G.